

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

1. **(currently amended)** A composition suitable for ~~mammalian~~ oral ingestion [[in]] by a mammal having GI tract inflammation, the composition comprising ~~an anti-diarrhea effective amount of at least about 0.1% by weight~~ glutamine, ~~at least about 0.5% by weight fermentable fiber(s), at least about 0.1% by weight~~ antioxidant(s), and ~~at least about 0.1% by weight~~ omega-3 fatty acid(s).
2. The composition in accordance with claim 1 wherein the mammal is a dog or a cat.
3. The composition in accordance with claim 2 wherein the composition is administered in the diet of the dog or cat.
4. **(currently amended)** The composition in accordance with claim 3 wherein glutamine is comprises from about 0.1 to about 5 [[wt %]] percent by weight of the diet.
5. **(currently amended)** The composition in accordance with claim 3 wherein the fermentable fiber(s) is comprises from about 0.5 to about 20 [[wt %]] percent by weight of the diet.
6. **(currently amended)** The composition in accordance with claim 3 wherein the antioxidant(s) is comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 [[wt %]] percent by weight of the diet.
7. **(currently amended)** The composition in accordance with claim 3 wherein the omega-3 fatty acid(s) is comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 [[wt %]] percent by weight of the diet.

8. (currently amended) The composition in accordance with claim 4 wherein the fermentable fiber(s) is comprises from about 0.5 to about 20 [[wt %]] percent by weight of the diet.

9. (currently amended) The composition in accordance with claim 4 wherein the antioxidant(s) is comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 [[wt %]] percent by weight of the diet.

10. (currently amended) The composition in accordance with claim 4 wherein the omega-3 fatty acids(s) is comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 [[wt %]] percent by weight of the diet.

11. (currently amended) The composition in accordance with claim 8 wherein the antioxidant(s) is comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 [[wt %]] percent by weight of the diet.

12. (currently amended) The composition in accordance with claim 8 wherein the omega-3 fatty acid(s) is comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 [[wt %]] percent by weight of the diet.

13. (currently amended) The composition in accordance with claim 11 wherein the omega-3 fatty acid(s) is comprises from about 0.1 to about 3 [[wt %]] percent by weight of the diet.

14. (currently amended) A method for managing diarrhea in a mammal having GI tract inflammation which comprises, the method comprising orally administering to the [[said]] mammal a composition of claim 1 comprising at least about 0.1% by weight glutamine, at least about 0.5% by weight fermentable fiber(s), at least about 0.1% by weight antioxidant(s), and at least about 0.1% by weight omega-3 fatty acid(s).